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For: ENCRYPTOR, ENCRYPTING METHOD, Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
DECRYPTOR, DECRYPTING METHOD, AND
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
HAVING PROGRAM STORED THEREIN

STATUS INQUIRY

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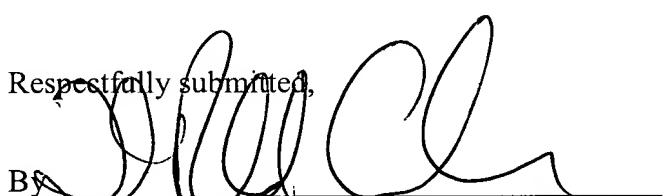
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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